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October 25, 2011

Postal Regulatory Commission  
901 New York Avenue NW, Ste. 200  
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RE: Swaledale, Iowa Post Office

To the board of Appeals:

It is our understanding that there has been a final determination to close the Swaledale, Iowa, Post Office. First Security Bank and Trust has maintained a branch in this community for many years and continues to conduct business on a daily basis for the residents within the town of Swaledale and surrounding area.

This is a retirement community with many elderly residents; closing of the post office may make it difficult for this population to receive the services they may need.

The closing of this US Post Office, will have an impact on our business; but the primary concern is that the residents believe that it will negatively affect the ability of this community to survive.

On behalf of the Swaledale community, we are requesting that this decision be reviewed. We are also requesting information about becoming a USPS neighborhood retail center for this community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kim Groh".

Kim Groh  
Vice President

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